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In re Application of HAYDOCK, et al.

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For METHODS FOR PREVENTING CROSS-CONTAMINATION IN SOLID SUPPORT-BASED ASSAYS

Art Unit 1637

Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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